

Client Installation Guide

FASTDATA Site Module

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Welcome to FASTDATA

About this guide

This guide provides the information you need to install FASTDATA on Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows NT. Within this guide, the term FASTDATA refers to the version of FASTDATA Site Module you are installing, which is printed on the cover page of this guide, and the term DOS FASTDATA refers to the text-based version of FASTDATA. The term "Windows" refers to the version of Windows (95, 98, or NT) you are operating. If you experience any difficulties installing FASTDATA, please contact a LAN Administrator or the FASTDATA Help Desk.

Conventions Used in This Manual

The following conventions are used throughout this manual:

Convention	Indicates
	A reference to related topics in this guide or in other books that provide more information about the topic.
ALL CAPS	Names of folders, files or lines in a text file.
Bold Text	Topics in help files or menu options and command button names.
<i>Italic Text</i>	Titles of sections in this manual or in other books.

Installing FASTDATA

What is FASTDATA?

FASTDATA is a graphic client/server application that manages, tracks, and provides reports for the allocation of funds. The Fund Administrator (FA) module is one of two modules that make up the FASTDATA application; the other is the Site module.

FASTDATA allows users to generate standard source documents and satisfy accounting requirements at both the Fund Administrator and Site levels, providing users with automated accounting record keeping and source document creation and capture of cost-tracking information.

The FA module allows Fund Administrators to control fund allocation and security. The FA module allows FA's to define and monitor the spending patterns of sites. The FA module can interface with external systems, such as BUD, the Naval Reserve Budget System.

The Fund Administrator establishes and downloads the financial framework to the site, enabling requisition entry and document origination.

Before You Begin

Before you begin installing FASTDATA, read this section to make sure you are ready to begin the install.

System Requirements

You need:


- The FASTDATA Site application installed on a network.
- The installation diskettes for the FASTDATA site client.
- A Pentium II 200Mhz or higher personal computer. (400MHZ recommended)
- At least 64 MB of memory. (128 MB recommended)
- Microsoft Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows NT 3.51 or higher.
- A 3.5" disk drive or compact disc (CD) drive for installation or download of file(s) from the FASTDATA Web site.

Installing to a Client

If FASTDATA is installed to a local area network (LAN), the FASTDATA application and the database will be located on the network. Clients must have their local machines configured to run FASTDATA from the network. The users need:

- A local directory containing the FASTSITE.INI file configured to use an Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) data source for the FASTSITE database.
- An ODBC data source configured to connect to the FASTSITE database or a direct connection to Oracle via SQLNet or Net8.
- A Windows shortcut configured to start in a local directory containing the FASTSITE.INI file.

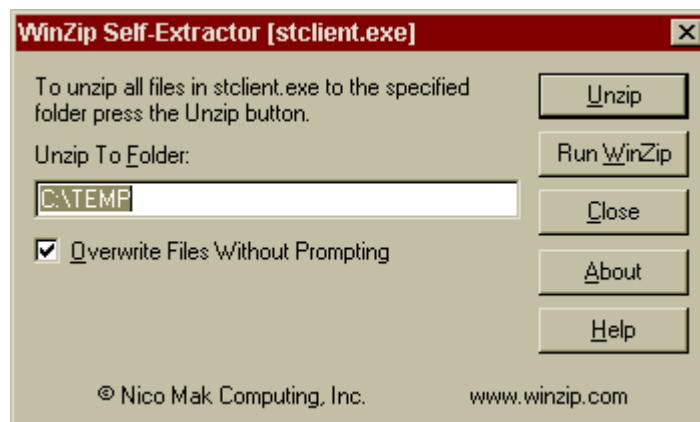
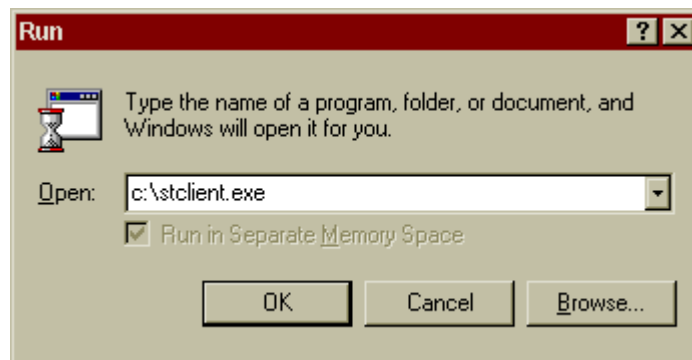
The above configuration allows your users to run FASTDATA from a LAN and enables them to customize their application settings without affecting other FASTDATA users.

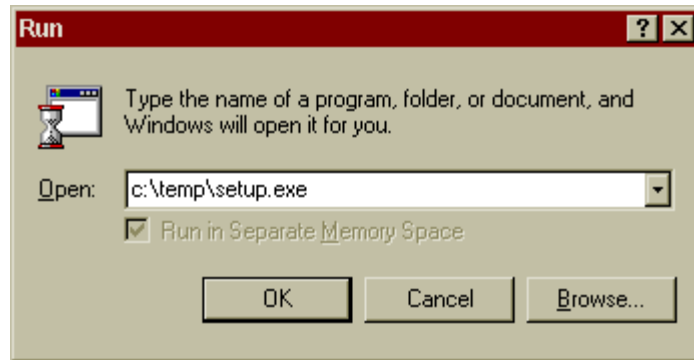
 For more information on configuring an ODBC data source and updating the FASTSITE.INI file, see *Configuring Your Database*.

Running the Setup Program

The FASTDATA Setup program installs FASTDATA in default drives and directories unless you specify otherwise. If a directory does not exist, Setup creates it.

1. Exit any programs that are running (except for Windows).
2. Insert the FASTSITE Client CD into your CD player (usually e: drive) or download the installation routine from the FASTDATA website.
3. Display the Windows **Start** menu, then select **Run**.
4. Type "<PATH>\setup.exe" in the **Open** edit box of the **Run** dialog box, where <PATH> is the location of the setup.exe. Select **OK**. If the installation routine was downloaded from the web, type the location and name of the self-extracting zip file (stclient.exe) to unzip the file, then **Run** the setup.exe.

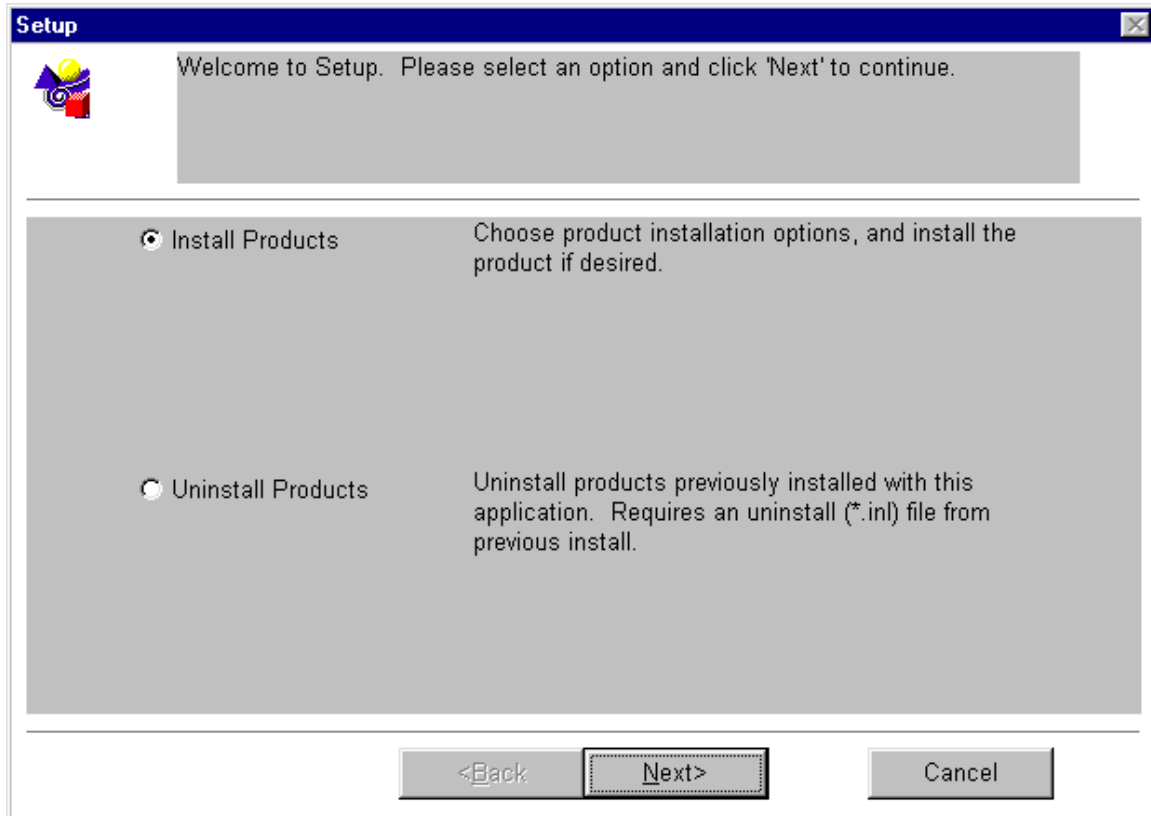




5. Follow the instructions of the Setup program to complete the installation.

To install products using the Setup program:

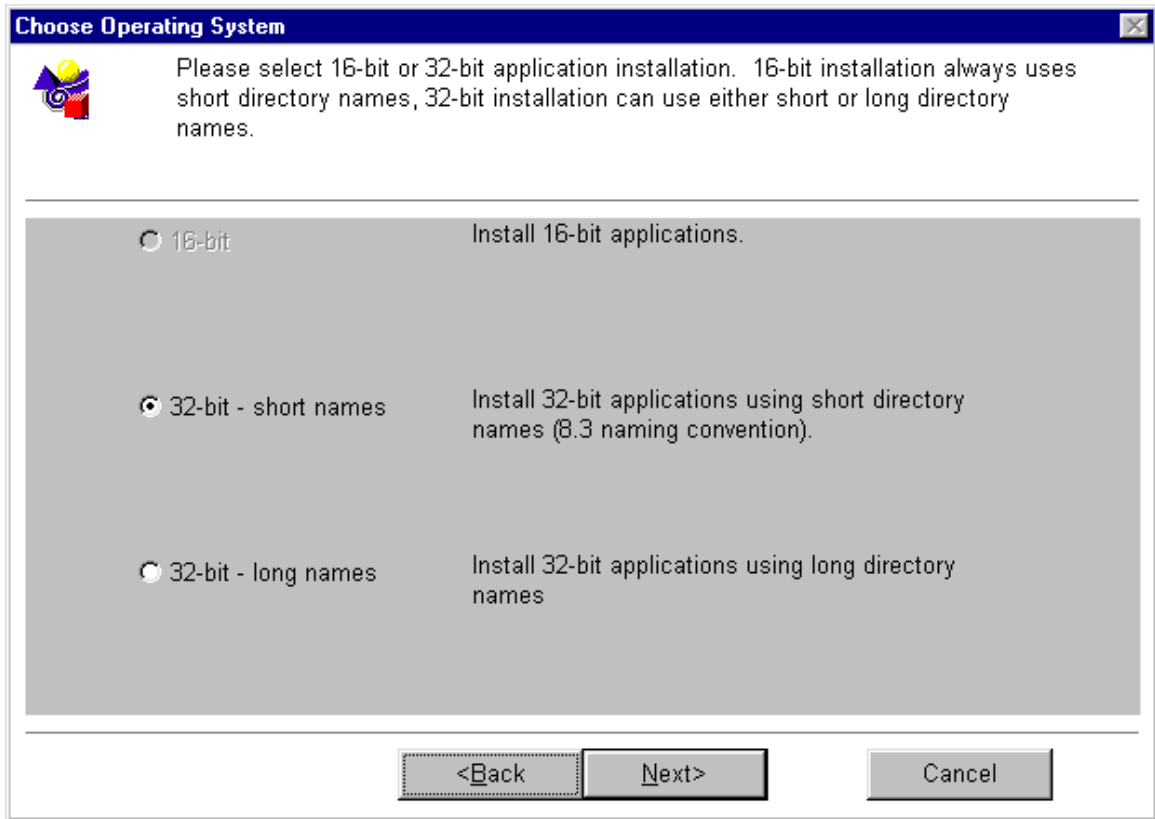
1. In the Setup dialog box, select the Install Products radio button and click **Next**.

**Back, Next, and Cancel**

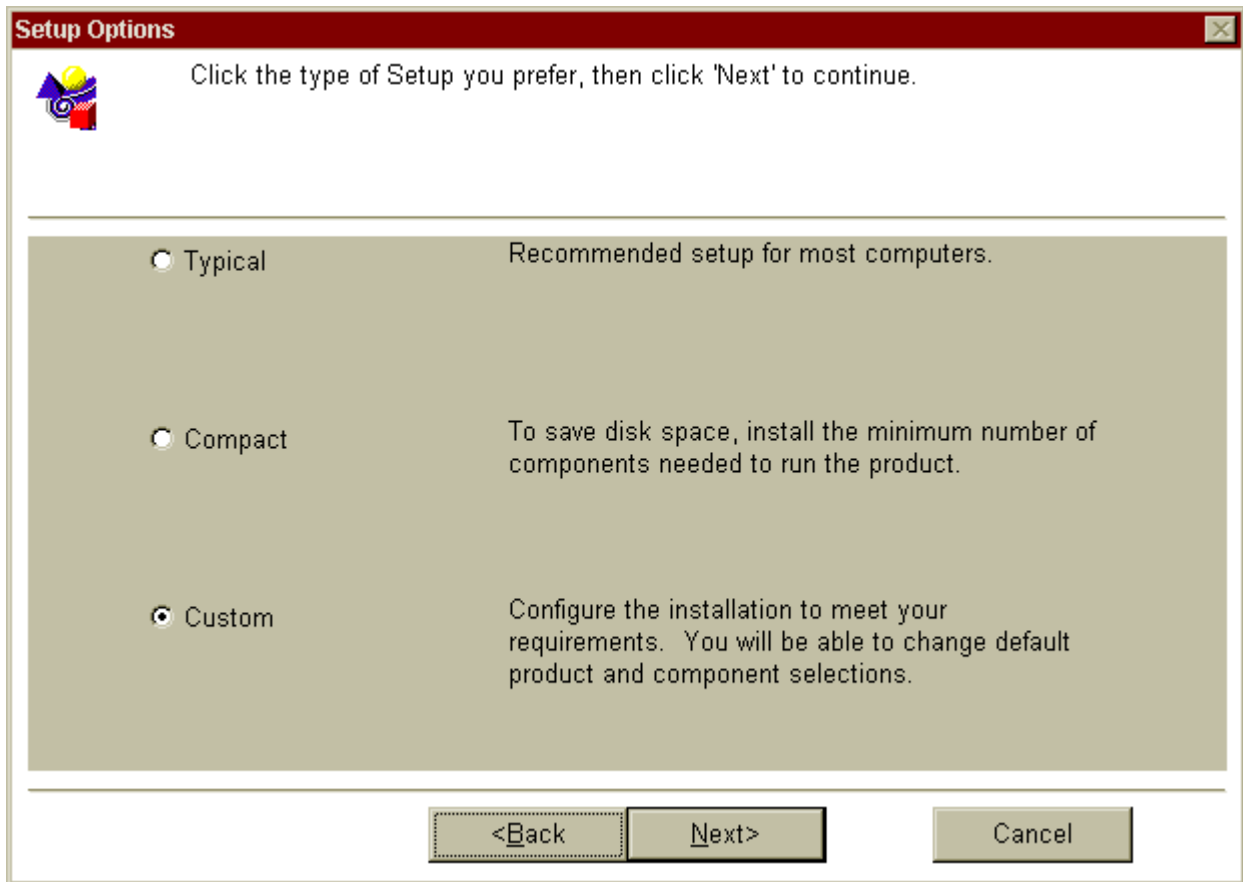
The Setup program features **Back** and **Next** command buttons with which you can step backward and forward through the installation process, modifying specifications as necessary. You can also press ESC or select **Cancel** at any time to exit the Setup program. If Setup is in the process of copying a file, it may take a few seconds for pressing ESC to take effect.

2. In the Choose Operating System dialog box, 32-bit – short names is selected by default. Select **Next**.

A 16-bit version is unavailable; only the 32-bit installation is provided.



3. In the Setup Options dialog box, select Typical, Compact, or Custom install and select **Next**.

**What to select**

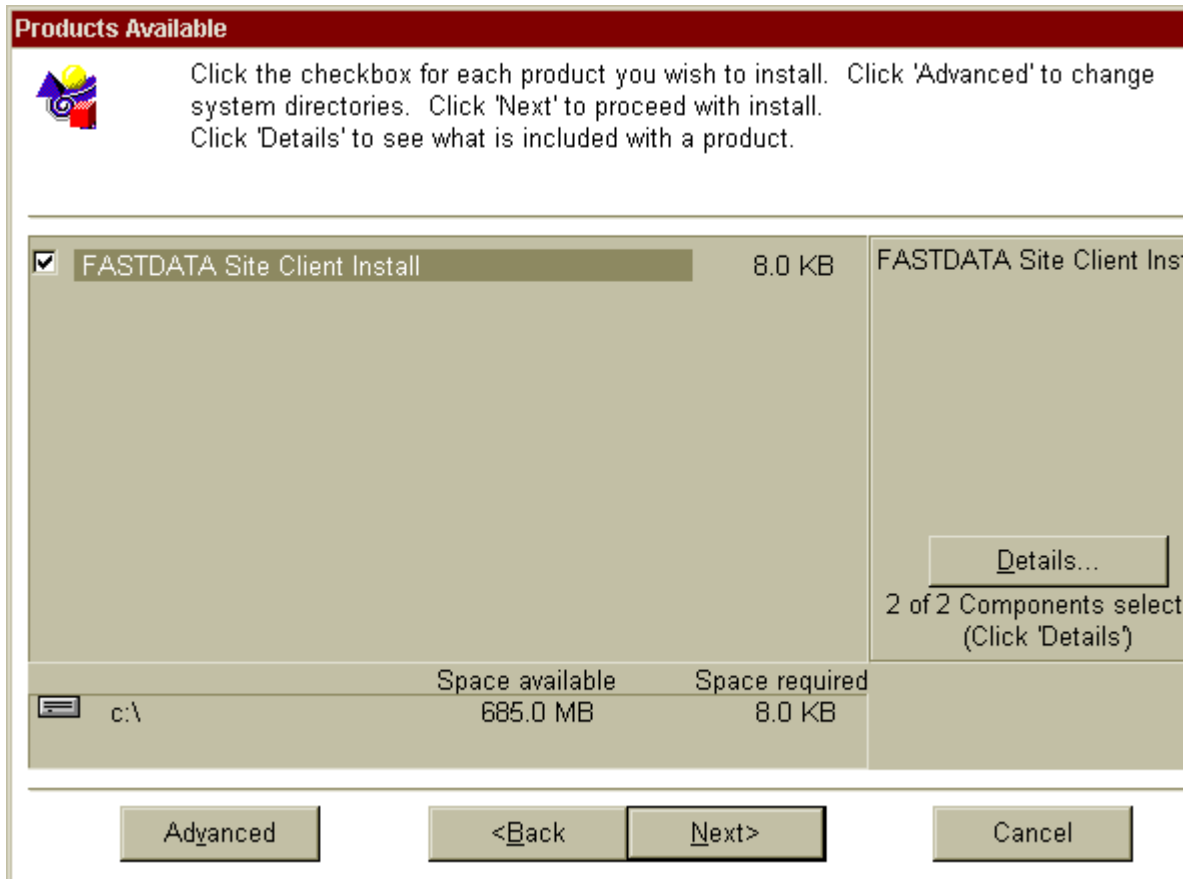
Select Typical to install the set of components most users need.

Select Compact to install only required components.

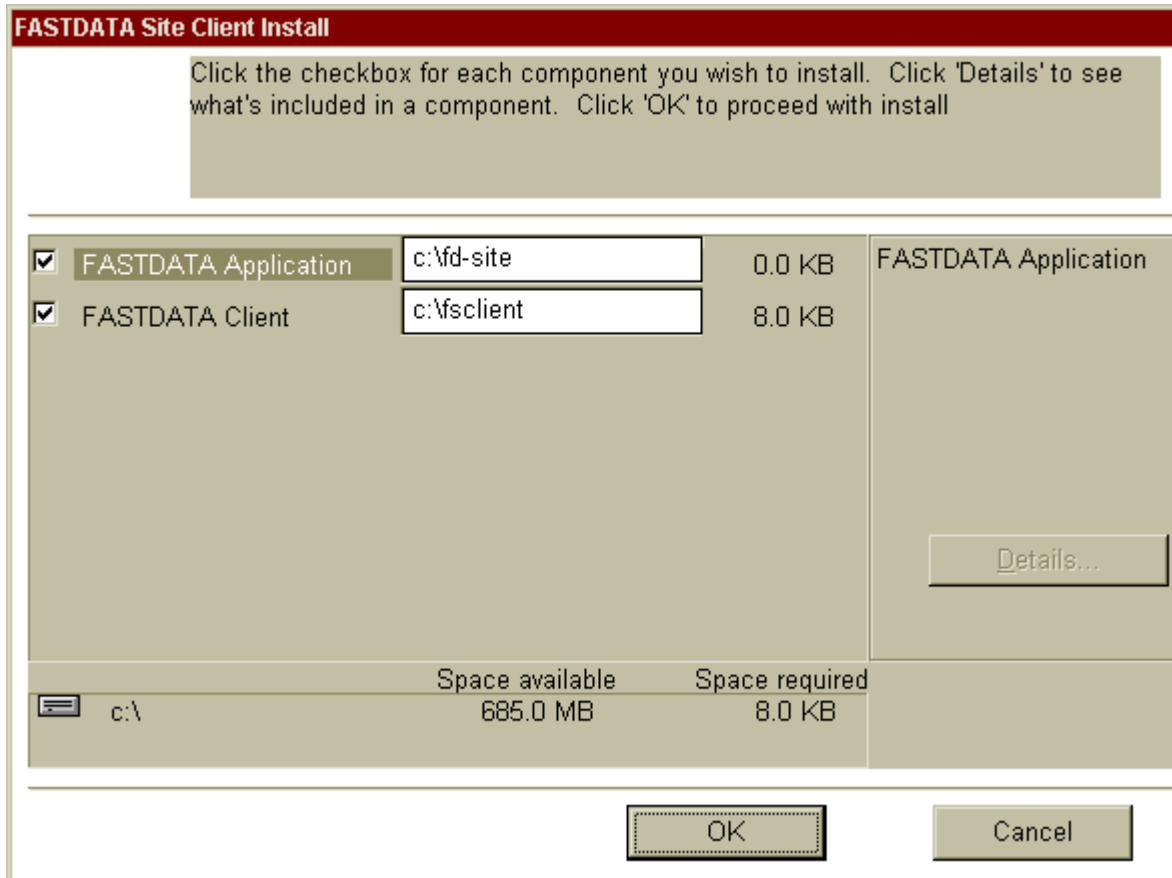
Select Custom if you want to specify the directory where an individual component is installed or if you want to install specific optional components such as database interfaces. The Typical and Compact options do not allow you to make any changes to the directory or list of components installed.

For a list of what is included in Typical and Compact installations, see *What gets installed?*. For this installation there are no differences between the Typical and Compact installs.

4. In the Choose Directory dialog box, select **Next** to accept the default installation directory, or select Alternate to enter an alternative directory and select **Next**.
5. In the Products Available dialog box, select the check box next to FASTDATA.



6. If you selected a Custom installation, you can select **Details** to display a dialog box listing the FASTDATA components.

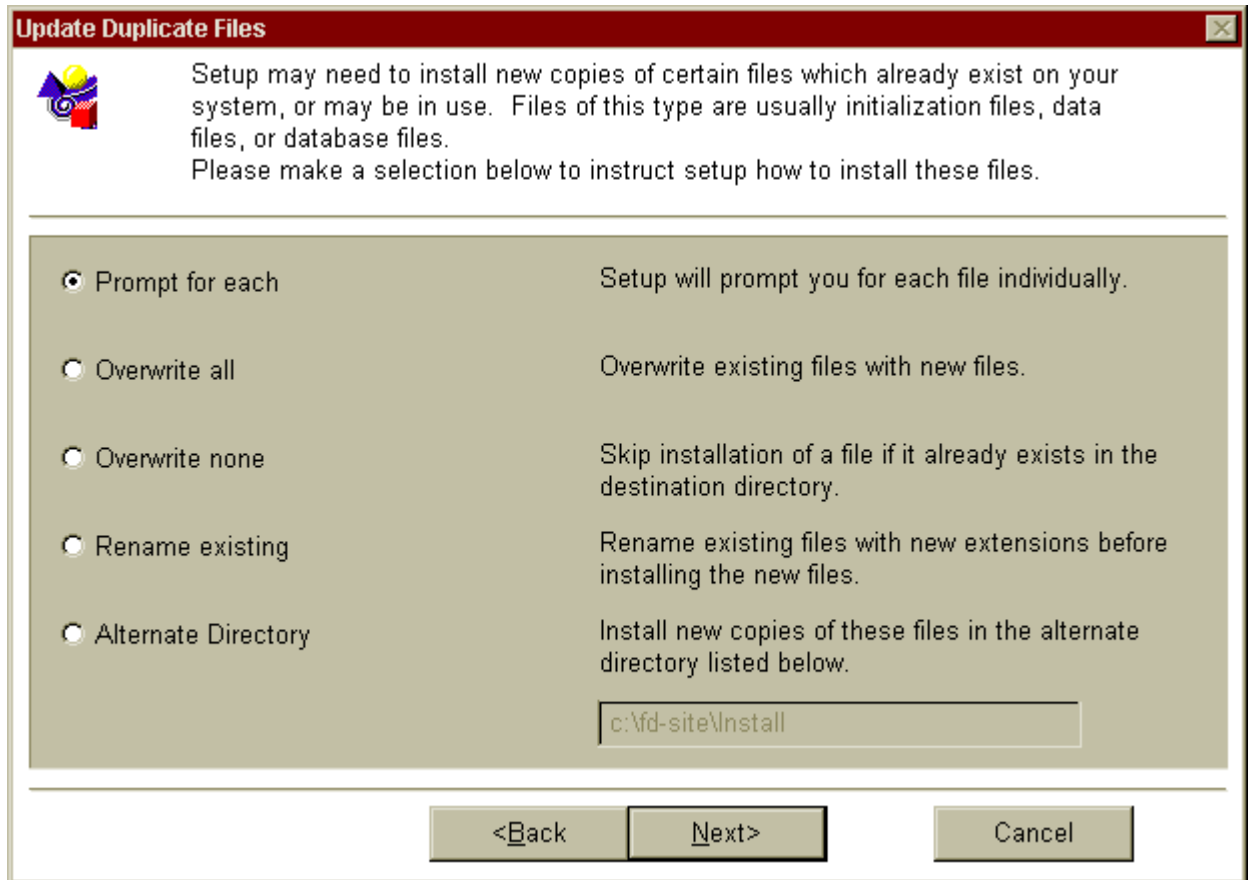


7. Use this dialog box to identify the drive and path specifications for the FASTDATA application and/or change the location for the FASTDATA client. The FASTDATA application path must contain the network location of the installed FASTDATA application. The FASTDATA client path will be a location on your local machine for the client files.

As you make your selections, Setup tells you how much disk space you need and what's available. If you don't have enough space, you can go to the Windows Explorer and make space for the files.

After you have finished all specifications, select **OK**.

8. In the Update Duplicate Files dialog box, specify how you want the FASTDATA Setup program to update certain duplicate files such as database and INI files.

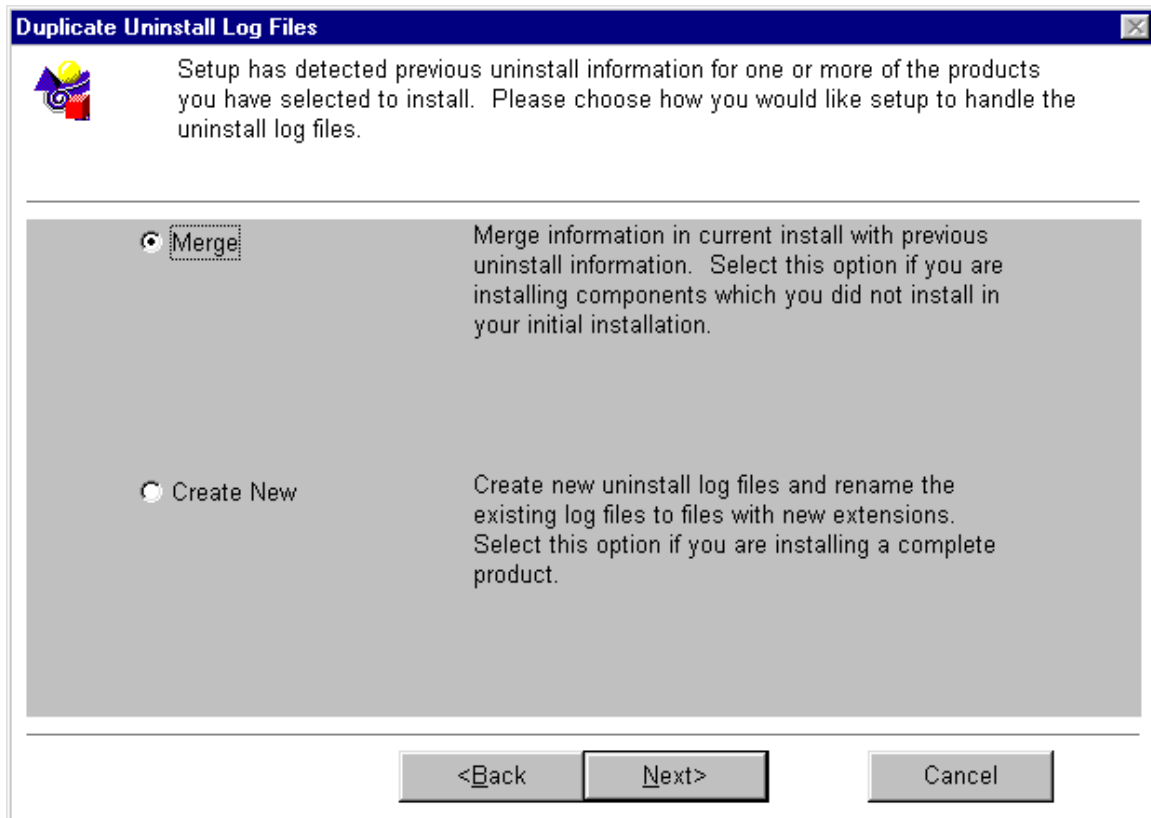


9. Setup displays the Duplicate Uninstall Log Files dialog box only if you selected a Custom installation, you have installed FASTDATA before, and there is an existing uninstall log file for the release you are installing.

If you are installing a complete product, select Create New to create a new log file and make a copy of the existing one.

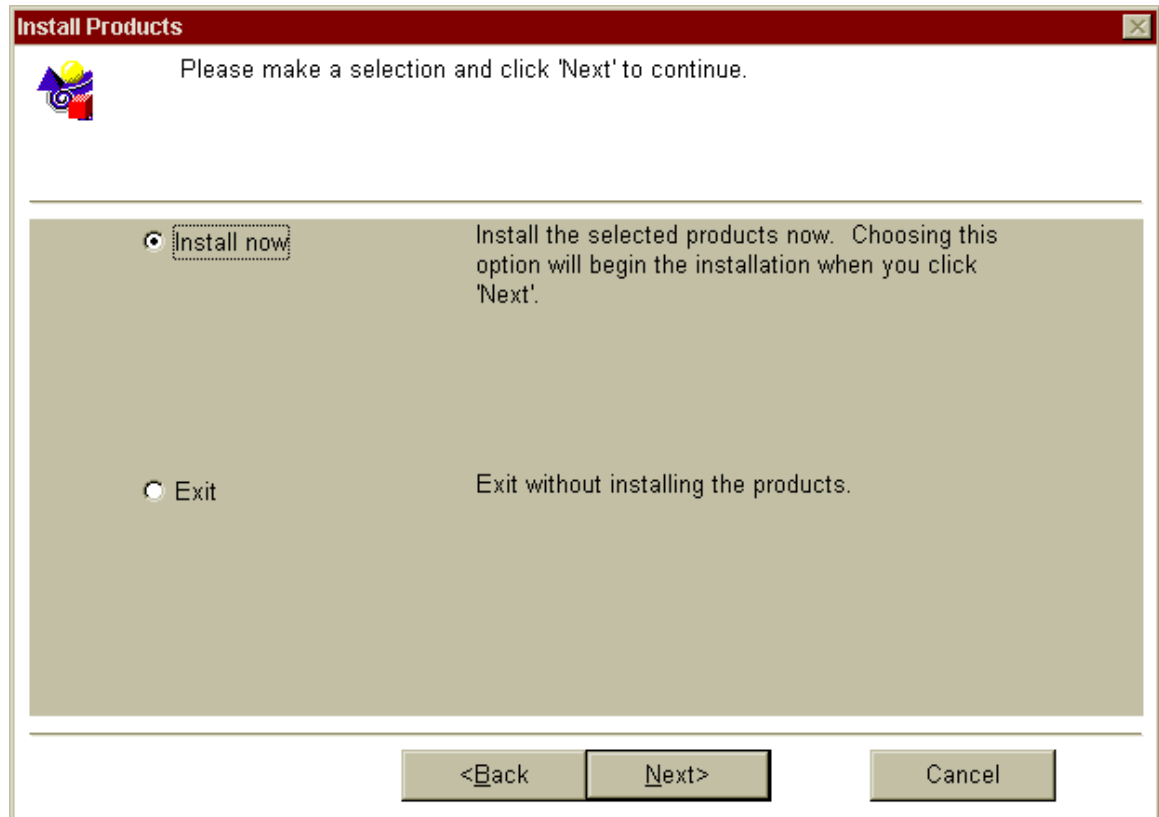
If you are installing additional components that you have not installed before, select Merge to merge the log file for this session with the existing log file.

10. In the Duplicate Uninstall Log Files dialog box, select **Next** to continue the installation.



11. Setup prompts you to Install now or Exit the installation. If you click **Next** to continue, you will then be prompted to shut down any open applications before continuing. Then the installation process begins copying and expanding files, displaying progress in the status bar at the bottom of the dialog box. When the file copying process finishes, Setup displays the Completed Copying Files dialog box.

Select **Next** to continue.



Finishing Setup

In 32-bit environments

If you selected Typical or Compact, click **Finish** to complete the installation. Setup automatically completes the following tasks:

- Adds the appropriate paths to the following registry path:
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\MICROSOFT\WINDOWS\CURRENTVERSION\APP PATHS
- On Windows NT, updates system and user paths in
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Environment
- Creates or updates INI files or registry subkeys, including ODBC.INI, and ODBCINST.INI
- Creates a program group and icons



If you selected Custom, Setup updates AUTOEXEC.BAT and the registry but prompts you for confirmation before updating INI files and creating the program group. In general, you should accept the default and perform the updates to ensure that the installed product works correctly.

Rebooting your system

You must reboot your system for changes in AUTOEXEC.BAT to take effect. Note that whenever an install program adds new entries to your path, the length of the path string may exceed the limit supported by your system. If necessary, edit AUTOEXEC.BAT to remove some entries from your path.

Before Using FASTDATA

Before you start using FASTDATA, there are some other Setup tasks you may need to complete.

Task	Description	See
Setting up your database	Your database may require additional setup procedures.	 For specific information, see <i>Configuring Your Database</i> .
Migrating your data to FASTDATA	If you have existing data that you use with DOS FASTDATA or an earlier release of FASTDATA, you can convert or migrate the data to FASTDATA.	 For more information about converting or migrating your data, see <i>Migrating to FASTDATA</i> .

Starting FASTDATA

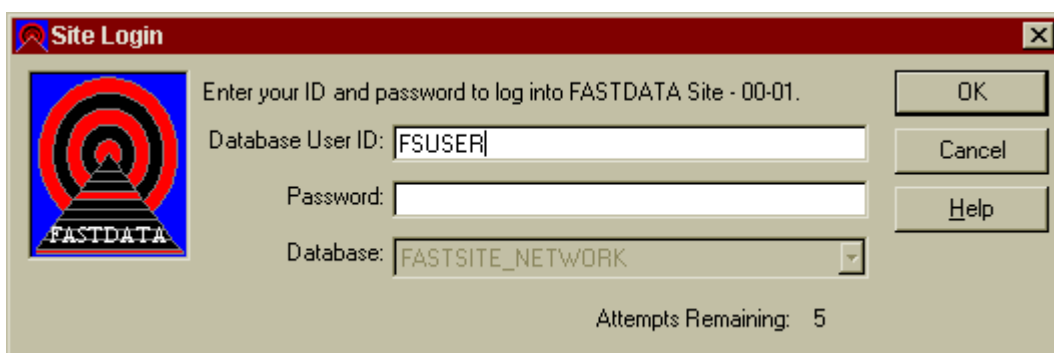
To start FASTDATA:

Display the Windows **Start** menu, select Programs and then **FASTDATA Site Client** and then **FASTSITE**.

or

Double-click the FASTSITE icon in the appropriate Windows group.

The FASTSITE Login dialog box displays along with the Site Module Cue Cards to help you log in. The login dialog box allows you to connect to the database where the FASTSITE application stores its information.



Enter "FSUSER" for the **User ID** and **Password** to log in as the default user.

 For more information about starting FASTDATA, select **Help** on the Login dialog box.

If you are unable to connect to your database

Your database management system (DBMS) must be properly configured before you can connect to your database. See *Configuring Your Database* to correct the problem. If you are still unable to connect to your database, contact your LAN Administrator, the FASTDATA Help Desk, or other designated support personnel.

Getting Help

Accessing On-line Help

FASTDATA provides an extensive, context-sensitive on-line help system. Context-sensitive means you receive help on whatever window you are currently using. FASTDATA provides three different kinds of help: reference, What's this?, and cue card help.

Reference help contains information about every window in the FASTDATA application and the objects on the windows.

To access reference help:

Press the F1 key from any window in FASTDATA.

or

If the FASTDATA menu is available, select **Help Topics** from the **Help** menu.

or

For dialog boxes, select the **Help** button.

Cue card help contains how-to information for the FASTDATA windows. Step-by-step instructions guide you through adding, deleting, modifying, and duplicating different types of FASTDATA records. Cue Card help is automatically enabled when you install FASTDATA.

To disable cue cards:

Select **Cue Cards** from the **Help** menu.

To enable cue cards:

Select **Cue Cards** again from the **Help** menu.

What's this? help provides definitions for every object in the FASTDATA application.


To access What's this? help:

Select the What's this? button on the application toolbar.

or

Press SHITF+F1 from anywhere in FASTDATA.

When FASTDATA displays the What's this? pointer, select an object in FASTDATA to view the definition of the object.

 For more information on the FASTDATA on-line help system, see **FASTDATA Help Overview** in the FASTDATA on-line reference help.

Contacting the FASTDATA Help Desk

Most of your questions concerning FASTDATA can be answered by using the FASTDATA on-line help system. If you have a question the FASTDATA help system can't answer, you can contact the FASTDATA Help Desk by phone, fax, or e-mail.

Voice: (800) 471-8713 ext. 310

Fax: (850) 452-1432

E-mail: helpdesk.fastdata@dfas.mil

Other Setup Tasks

Using the Silent Install

If you are a system administrator, you may prefer to create a silent install configuration that you can use to run subsequent installations.

To use the Silent install:

1. Run the Setup program with the /q argument.

The /q argument runs setup in query mode. For example:

```
a:\setup.exe /q
```

2. Select the product, options, and suboptions you want to install.

Instead of installing the products you have selected, Setup prompts you to specify how to update files and then presents the Save Query Information dialog box. You can use this dialog box to change the default name and location of the setup file. By default, the setup file is saved in C:\SILENT\SESSION.SET.

3. Copy the SESSION.SET file to a network drive or diskette.
4. Install FASTDATA using the Silent install.

Shut down any applications that are running and run the Setup program with the pathname of the SESSION.SET file as an argument. For example:

```
D:\SETUP.EXE C:\SILENT\SESSION.SET
```

Adding Options Later

You can install additional options by running the Setup program again.

To add an option to your FASTDATA installation:

1. Run the Setup program (as described in *Running the Setup Program*).

When prompted, select Custom installation.

2. Select the product, options, and suboptions you want to install.

You do not need to select the FASTDATA option again -- it is already installed.

3. When prompted, select "Merge" in the Duplicate Uninstall Log Files dialog box to merge the log file for this session with the log file Setup created when you installed FASTDATA.
4. Complete the Setup program.

Uninstalling FASTDATA

If you want to remove FASTDATA from your system, you can use the Uninstall feature in the Setup program.

Why use Uninstall?

Uninstall removes files and icon groups, as well as system and user path settings in the registry and INI files. For this reason it is important to use Uninstall instead of simply deleting directories.

Removing system DLL's

On 32-bit systems, Setup increments the usage count for each system DLL in the registry when you install, and decrements it when you uninstall. If you remove a component that uses a system DLL and the usage count becomes zero (0), Setup asks if you want to delete the DLL.

Be cautious about deleting system DLL's

Some applications do not increment the registry usage count for the system DLLs they use. Before you delete a system DLL, make sure it is not required by another application.

Cross-checking

Before removing each component, Setup cross-checks installation files for other applications to ensure that the component is no longer in use. The cross-checking process may take some time to complete.

To use Uninstall to remove FASTDATA:

1. Make a backup copy of any files you may want to reuse (such as DB, INI, and DLL files) if you plan to reinstall.
2. Shut down the applications you want to uninstall and any other applications that are running.
3. Run the Setup program (as described in *Running the Setup Program*) and select Uninstall files from the Setup dialog box.

Select the products, options, and suboptions you want to remove and select **Next**.

Setup begins checking and deleting unused files. If Setup finds an unused system DLL or a read-only file, it opens a dialog box where you can choose to delete or retain the file.

Caution

Setup does not ask if you want to delete a system file unless the file's usage count in the registry is zero (0). However, some applications do not increment the registry usage count. Do not delete a file unless you are sure it is not being used by another application.

Where Uninstall information is kept

Setup uses a file containing uninstall information to determine what to remove. This file is created in WINDOWS\PSUNINST or WIN95\PSUNINST when you install FASTDATA. Setup generates a log file in your PSUNINST directory for each uninstall session. The name of this file appears at the bottom of the Uninstalling dialog box.

Configuring Your Database

Before you begin using FASTDATA, your database may require additional setup procedures. If you have problems connecting to your database, make sure your Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) data source and FASTSITE.INI file are properly configured.

Adding an ODBC Data Source

You must have an ODBC data source created on your system to connect to your FASTDATA database. The Setup program automatically creates an ODBC data source for you. If you have problems connecting to your database, you may need to add an ODBC data source.

To run the ODBC Data Source Administrator:

1. Display the Windows **Start** menu, and select **Settings** then select **Control Panel**.
2. In the Control Panel window, double-click on the ODBC icon.

The Control Panel opens the ODBC Data Source Administrator application.

To add an ODBC data source:

1. Select the **User DSN** tab, and select **Add**.

The ODBC Data Source Administrator displays the Create New Data Source dialog box.

2. Select a driver for which you want to setup a data source, and select **Finish**.

To setup a Sybase SQL Anywhere database, select the "Sybase SQL Anywhere 5.0" driver.

To setup an Oracle database, select "Oracle ODBC driver."

The ODBC Data Source Administrator displays the ODBC Configuration dialog box for the selected driver.

3. Select **Browse** to search for the FASTSITE database file.

The ODBC Configuration dialog displays the Select Database dialog

4. In the **Filename** edit box, enter the drive and location of your FASTSITE database file, or search for the database file in the **Look in** list box.

The name of the FASTDATA database file is FASTSITE.DB, and the default installation location is C:\FD-SITE.

If FASTDATA was installed on a LAN, enter the network drive and location of the FASTDATA database file (e.g., F:\FD-SITE\FASTSITE.DB).

If FASTDATA is installed on your personal computer, enter the local drive and location of the FASTDATA database file (e.g., C:\FD-SITE\FASTSITE.DB).

5. Select **OK**.

When you return to the ODBC Configuration dialog box, make sure you note the data source name supplied by the system; this is the name you must include in the FASTSITE.INI file. You may change the data source name, but make sure you use the same name in the FASTSITE.INI file.

6. Select **OK** on the ODBC Data Source Administrator window to complete the configuration.

Configuring an ODBC Data Source

Your ODBC data source must be properly configured to connect to your FASTDATA database. The Setup program automatically configures an ODBC data source for you. If you have problems connecting to your database, you may need to reconfigure the ODBC data source.

To run the ODBC Data Source Administrator:

1. Display the Windows **Start** menu, and select **Settings** then select **Control Panel**.
2. In the Control Panel window, double-click on the ODBC icon.

The Control Panel opens the ODBC Data Source Administrator application.

To configure an ODBC data source:


1. On the **User DSN** tab, select the data source name you want to configure from the **User Data Sources** list box and select **Configure**.

The ODBC Data Source Administrator displays the ODBC Configuration dialog box for the selected data source name.

2. If necessary, change the **Data Source Name** to match the DATABASE value in your FASTSITE.INI file.

 For more information on the FASTSITE.INI file, see *Updating the FASTSITE.INI File*.

3. If necessary, change the **Database Filename**. Enter the location of your FASTSITE database file, or select **Browse** to search for the FASTSITE database file.

 For more information on the FASTSITE database file, see *Adding an ODBC Data Source*.

4. When the information is correct, select **OK**.
5. Select **OK** on the ODBC Data Source Administrator window to complete the configuration.

Updating the FASTSITE.INI File

To connect to your FASTSITE database, your FASTSITE.INI file must identify what ODBC data sources you want to use with FASTDATA. You may need to update the FASTSITE.INI file to correctly identify the FASTSITE ODBC data sources.

The FASTSITE.INI file consists of sections, which are enclosed in brackets (e.g., [INSTALLED]). The **INSTALLED** section specifies the data source names available to FASTDATA. If you create a new ODBC data source to use with FASTDATA, you must add the data source name to the **INSTALLED** section of the FASTSITE.INI.

```
[INSTALLED]
1=FASTSITE_NETWORK
```

To add a data source name to the FASTSITE.INI:

1. Open the FASTSITE.INI file in a text editor, such as Notepad for Windows.

The default FASTDATA installation places the FASTSITE.INI file in the FASTDATA application directory.

 For more information on the FASTDATA application directory, see *What gets installed?*.

2. Add a line to the **INSTALLED** section for your new ODBC data source using the following syntax:

```
number=data source name
```

Use the next available number for your data source name. The data source names must be in consecutive order.

3. Save the FASTSITE.INI file.

After updating your FASTSITE.INI, your **INSTALLED** section should look similar to the one below. Your installed data source names may be different.

```
[INSTALLED]
1=FASTSITE_LOCAL
2=FASTSITE_NETWORK
```

For each installed data source name, you must have a corresponding database profile section in your FASTSITE.INI. A database profile section consists of your data source name enclosed in brackets (e.g., [FASTSITE_NETWORK]). Your database profile section identifies the DBMS, database, and database type of your ODBC data source.

To add a database profile section to your FASTSITE.INI:

1. If you haven't already, open the FASTSITE.INI file in a text editor, such as Notepad for Windows.
2. Add a section for your database profile using the following syntax:
[data source name]

3. Add the following lines after your database profile section label:

```
DBMS=ODBC
DATABASE=data source name
TYPE=SYBASE_SINGLE
```

Note: If you're using an Oracle database, add these lines instead.

```
DBMS=OR8 ORACLE v8
DATABASE=sqlnet name
TYPE=ORACLE
```

The DBMS value identifies your Database Management System. The value should always be set to ODBC unless you're using an Oracle database.

The DATABASE value identifies your ODBC data source. The value is set to your data source name to allow FASTDATA to retrieve information about your database from the ODBC Administrator. If you're using an Oracle database, this value is set to your SQLNET connection name, which must match the entry in the TNSNAMES.ORA file.

 Refer to the section *Updating the TNSNAMES.ORA File* for more information.

The TYPE value identifies what DBMS you are using with FASTDATA. The valid values are SYBASE_SINGLE, SYBASE_SERVER and ORACLE. Use SYBASE_SINGLE and SYBASE_SERVER for Sybase SQL Anywhere 5.0 desktop and server DBMS's respectively. Use ORACLE for an Oracle DBMS.

4. Save the FASTSITE.INI file, and close the text editor.

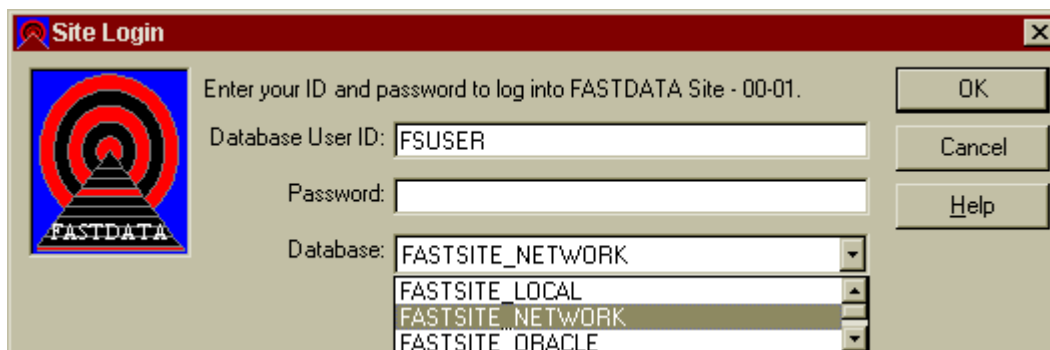
After updating your FASTSITE.INI file, your database profile section should look similar to the one below. Your database profile section label and data source name may be different.

```
[FASTSITE_NETWORK]
DBMS=ODBC
DATABASE=FASTSITE_NETWORK
TYPE=SYBASE_SERVER
```

If you're using an Oracle database, your database profile sections may look similar to the following:

```
[FASTSITE_ORACLE]
DBMS=073 ORACLE v.8
DATABASE=FASTDATA.world
TYPE=ORACLE
```

If updating the FASTSITE.INI file with your new ODBC data source results in more than one installed ODBC data source, you will see more than one item in the **Database** drop-down list on the FASTDATA Login dialog box. When logging into FASTDATA, select the desired database, and select **OK**.



The image shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Site Login". On the left is a logo featuring a target with a pyramid in the center and the word "FASTDATA" below it. To the right of the logo, the text reads "Enter your ID and password to log into FASTDATA Site - 00-01." Below this are three input fields: "Database User ID:" with the text "FSUSER" entered, "Password:" which is empty, and "Database:" which is a drop-down menu currently showing "FASTSITE_NETWORK". The drop-down menu is open, showing a list of options: "FASTSITE_LOCAL", "FASTSITE_NETWORK" (highlighted), and "FASTSITE_ORACLE". On the right side of the dialog are three buttons: "OK", "Cancel", and "Help".

If you are unable to connect to your database

If you are unable to connect to your database after updating your FASTSITE.INI file, make sure the changes you made are correct. If you are still unable to connect to your database, contact your LAN Administrator, the FASTDATA Help Desk, or other designated support personnel.

Updating the TNSNAMES.ORA File

If you're using an Oracle database, you may need to configure your SQLNET connection parameters in the TNSNAMES.ORA file to connect to your database. The SQLNET connection parameters should look similar to the following:

```
SQLNET name =
(DESCRIPTION =
  (ADDRESS_LIST =
    (ADDRESS =
      (COMMUNITY = tcp.world)
      (PROTOCOL = TCP)
      (Host = TCP/IP address)
      (Port = Port number)
    )
    (ADDRESS =
      (COMMUNITY = tcp.world)
      (PROTOCOL = TCP)
      (Host = TCP/IP address)
      (Port = Port number)
    )
  )
  (CONNECT_DATA = (SID = orcl)
)
)
```

Make sure your SQLNET name, TCP/IP address, and Port number are correct. If you don't know the values for these items, you may need to obtain them from your LAN administrator. Your SQLNET connection parameters should look similar to the following:

```
FASTDATA.world =  
(DESCRIPTION =  
  (ADDRESS_LIST =  
    (ADDRESS =  
      (COMMUNITY = tcp.world)  
      (PROTOCOL = TCP)  
      (Host = 198.97.146.30)  
      (Port = 1521)  
    )  
    (ADDRESS =  
      (COMMUNITY = tcp.world)  
      (PROTOCOL = TCP)  
      (Host = 198.97.146.30)  
      (Port = 1521)  
    )  
  )  
(CONNECT_DATA = (SID = orcl)  
)  
)
```

Migrating to FASTDATA

Converting Your Data


If you have existing data that you use with a release of the DOS FASTDATA application, you can convert the data to use with FASTDATA. The FASTDATA Conversion program allows you to reuse your existing DOS FASTDATA data with FASTDATA. If you are installing FASTDATA for the first time, you need to convert your existing DOS FASTDATA data to begin processing your existing data with FASTDATA.

To run the FASTDATA Conversion program:

Display the Windows **Start** menu, select **Programs** then **FASTDATA Site Client** and then **FASTSITE Conversion**.

or

Double-click on the FASTSITE Conversion icon in the appropriate Windows group.

 For more information on converting your data, see the **FASTSITE Conversion** on-line help topic.

Exporting Your Data


If you have existing data you use with FASTDATA, you can export the data in preparation to migrate the data to another FASTDATA database. The FASTDATA Export program allows you to export your existing data from FASTDATA. For example, if you are currently using FASTDATA with a Sybase SQL Anywhere 5.0 database, you can use the FASTDATA Export application to export your data. You can then use FASTDATA Migration to migrate the data to an Oracle database to use with FASTDATA.

To run the FASTDATA Export program:


Display the Windows **Start** menu, select **Programs** then **FASTDATA Site Client** and then **FASTSITE Export**.

or

Double-click on the FASTSITE Export icon in the appropriate Windows group.

 For more information on exporting your data, see the **FASTSITE Export** on-line help topic.

 For more information on configuring your database, see *Configuring Your Database*.

 For more information on migrating your data, see *Migrating Your Data*.

Migrating Your Data


If you have exported data from FASTDATA or converted data from the DOS FASTDATA application, you can migrate the data to another database to use with FASTDATA. The FASTDATA Migration program allows you to reuse your existing FASTDATA data.


To run the FASTDATA Migration program:

Display the Windows **Start** menu, select **Programs** then **FASTDATA Site Client** and then **FASTSITE Migration**.

or

Double-click on the FASTSITE Migration icon in the appropriate Windows group.

 For more information on migrating your data, see the **FASTDATA Migration** on-line help topic.

 For more information on exporting your data, see *Exporting Your Data*.

What Gets Installed?

Directory Structure

FASTDATA was developed using Powersoft's PowerBuilder, a graphic client/server application development environment, and Sybase's SQL Anywhere, a DBMS. The default installation places all FASTDATA components in a FASTDATA directory.

File type	32-bit long names	32-bit short names
FASTDATA Application files	\FD-Site	\FD-Site
FASTDATA Client files	\FSClient	\FSClient

FASTDATA Client Files Installed

This section lists the FASTDATA client files that are installed.

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